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In re Application of:  
Hiroshi MIZUTANI

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCHES  
AND SWITCHING CIRCUITS FOR  
MICROWAVE**

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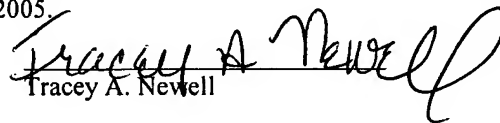
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is being provided in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 21, 2005, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application. Applicant hereby provisionally elects **Species II** for examination, identified as being drawn to Fig. 4A of the specification. Further, Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment and respectfully submits that claims 14-16 and new claims 20-27 read on the elected species of the invention.

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.